House Amendment 1284

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Amend Senate File 413, as passed by the Senate, as
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    3 \pm 1. Page 4, by inserting after line 22 the
    4 following:
   Section 260C.14, subsection 2, code 6 2007, is amended to read as follows:

Have authority to determine tuition rates for
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   8 instruction.
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          a. Tuition for residents of Iowa shall not exceed
  10 the lowest tuition rate per semester, or the
  11 equivalent, charged by an institution of higher
  12 education under the state board of regents for a
  13 full=time resident student. However, except for 14 students enrolled under chapter 261C, if a local
  15 school district pays tuition for a resident pupil of
  16 high school age, the limitation on tuition for 17 residents of Iowa shall not apply, the amount of 18 tuition shall be determined by the board of directors
  19 of the community college with the consent of the local 20 school board, and the pupil shall not be included in
  21 the full=time equivalent enrollment of the community
  22 college for the purpose of computing general aid to
  23 the community college.
         b. Tuition for nonresidents of Iowa shall not be
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  25 less than the marginal cost of instruction of a
  26 student attending the college.
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          c. A lower tuition for nonresidents may be
  28 permitted under a reciprocal tuition agreement between
  29 a merged area and an educational institution in
  30 another state, if the agreement is approved by the
  31 director.
  32 <u>d. The board shall grant full remission of tuition</u>
33 and fees charged for not more than one hundred
34 twenty=eight semester credit hours or eight semesters
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  35 of undergraduate study, or the trimester or quarter
  36 equivalent, whichever is longer, for the spouse, the
  37 unremarried surviving spouse, or a child of a veteran
  38 if the veteran has a service-connected disability or
   <u>39 disabilities with a combined rating by the United</u>
1 40 States department of veterans affairs of thirty
1 41 percent or greater, or if the veteran died either in
1 42 the line of duty or as a result of a service=connected
  43 disability. To be eligible for remission, a chil 44 must be at least seventeen years old but not yet
                       To be eligible for remission, a child
  45 twenty=six years old. For purposes of this
46 subparagraph, "child" means any biological child,
47 adopted child, stepchild, or any other child who is a
  48 member of the veteran's household, or any nonmarital
  49 child if the veteran acknowledges paternity or
  50 paternity has been otherwise established. The state 1 department of veterans affairs shall verify that the
  2 veteran is a resident of this state for purposes of
  3 receiving benefits under chapter 29A, or was a 4 resident of this state at the time of death, and was a 5 resident of this state at the time of entry into the
  6 United States armed forces or the Iowa national guard
   7 or reserve forces of the United States. The 8 limitation on credit hours and semesters of study
   9 shall be applied cumulatively within the community
  10 college system.
11 e. The board may designate that a portion of the
2 12 tuition moneys collected from students be used for
  13 student aid purposes.
                    _. Section 262.9, subsection 29, Code 2007,
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  15 is amended to read as follows:
          29. Direct Develop and adopt rules which direct
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  17 the institutions of higher education under its control 18 to adopt do the following:
          a. Adopt a policy to offer not less than the
  20 following options to a student who is a member of the 21 Iowa national guard or reserve forces of the United
2 22 States and who is ordered to state military service
2 23 <u>active duty</u> or federal service <del>or duty</del>, as defined in
   24 section 29A.1:
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a. (1) Withdraw from the student's entire 26 registration and receive a full refund of tuition and 27 mandatory fees. b. (2) Make arrangements with the student's 29 instructors for course grades, or for incompletes that 30 shall be completed by the student at a later date. If 31 such arrangements are made, the student's registration 32 shall remain intact and tuition and mandatory fees 33 shall be assessed for the courses in full. c. (3) Make arrangements with only some of the 34 35 student's instructors for grades, or for incompletes 36 that shall be completed by the student at a later 37 date. If such arrangements are made, the registration 38 for those courses shall remain intact and tuition and 39 mandatory fees shall be assessed for those courses. 40 Any course for which arrangements cannot be made for 41 grades or incompletes shall be considered dropped and 42 the tuition and mandatory fees for the course 2 43 refunded. 2 44 b. Grant full remission of tuition and fees 45 charged for not more than one hundred twenty=eight 46 semester credit hours or eight semesters of <u>2 47 undergraduate study, or the trimester or quarter</u> 48 equivalent, whichever is longer, or for not more than 49 fifty graduate semester hours of coursework or the 50 trimester or quarter equivalent for the spouse, the <u> 1 unremarried surviving spouse, or a child of a veteran</u> 2 if the veteran has a service-connected disability or 3 disabilities with a combined rating by the United 4 States department of veterans affairs of thirty 5 percent or greater, or if the veteran died either in 6 the line of duty or as a result of a service=connected 3 7 disability. To be eligible for remission, a child 8 must be at least seventeen years old but not yet 9 twenty=six years old. For purposes of this 3 10 subparagraph, "child" means any biological child, 3 11 adopted child, stepchild, or any other child who is 12 member of the veteran's household, or any nonmarital 13 child if the veteran acknowledges paternity or 3 14 paternity has been otherwise established. The state 3 15 department of veterans affairs shall verify that the 3 16 veteran is a resident of this state for purposes of 3 17 receiving benefits under chapter 29A, or was a 18 resident of this state at the time of death, and was a <u>3 19 resident of this state at the time of entry into the</u> 3 20 United States armed forces or the Iowa national guard 21 or reserve forces of the United States. The 22 limitation on credit hours and semesters of study 23 shall be applied cumulatively among the institutions 24 of higher education governed by the board.> 25 ± 2 . By renumbering as necessary. 26 27

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